

2/1 WALK TO SCHOOL
& SRTS Charrettes
& Hawaii Opera Theatre's
"No More Mr. Bad Wolf"
1:15pm in the Cafeteria

2/8 Last SRTS Charrette
5:30pm in the Cafeteria

2/12 PTSA Mtg. 2:25pm
& 1st Grade Field Trip

2/13 **TEACHER**
INSTITUTE DAY
NO SCHOOL

2/15 SCC Mtg. 2:30pm
& SAFETY & WELLNESS
FAMILY NIGHT 5:45pm

2/19 **PRESIDENTS' DAY**
NO SCHOOL

2/21 KCFCU Deposits &
Waite's Class to Koke'e

2/26 **PD DAY #2**
NO SCHOOL

3/1 WALK TO SCHOOL
& Coffee, Tea, & Tech 8am

3/5 PTSA Meeting 2:30

3/8 3rd Qtr. Awards
Assembly @ 8:15am &
SCC Comm. Mtg. 2:30pm

3/9 CAREER DAY 8-10a

3/9 & 10 Drama Club's
SHREK Performance-6pm

3/12-13 Sparky Trailer

3/16 SCC Community
Meeting 2:25pm

3/19-23 **SPRING BREAK**
NO SCHOOL



P A R E N T N E W S L E T T E R

Principal's Message... from Mrs. Gonsalves

Aloha Students, Parents, Staff and Community Members,

Happy New Year! We hope your 2018 is off to a great start! Please join us in celebrating all the wonderful things taking place at Kilauea School.

Congratulations to our Kilauea School Spelling Bee Winners: Rain Hannz-1st place, Ocean Amador-runner up and Jemiah Cortado-alternate. Rain and Ocean represented Kilauea School at the Kauai District Spelling Bee at Chiefess Kamakahae Middle School on Jan. 18th. We greatly appreciate Ms. Waite's dedication to hosting and sponsoring the Spelling Bee at Kilauea School each year! Awesome!

We are very proud of Mr. Schumacher's 4th grade homeroom as well as Mr. O'Rourke's classroom for winning the Achieve 3000 Read to Succeed Contest. Cougar Carlson in Mr. Schumacher's 4th grade class won overall at Kilauea School as the Literacy All Star winner! Cougar, along with his family and teachers, will have an opportunity to attend the Achieve 3000 Leadership Conference which will be held on February 1st at the Kauai Marriott Resort.

The **Safe Routes to School Charrette** process begins with the first one next Tuesday, January 30th in the cafeteria beginning at 5:30pm. This is to get input from the Kilauea Community on how they would like to see the roads leading to Kilauea School improved so that there is a safer route to walk/bike to school. Especially if you, or anyone you know, lives on these streets, we need your input. (see schedule on page 4)

February 12th-16th is National PTA's TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SCHOOL WEEK! As part of this initiative, and in light of recent events, we are having a **Safety and Wellness Family Night** on Thursday, Feb. 15th from 5:45-7:45pm. Sgt. John Mullineaux is the keynote speaker: **How Can We Keep Our Community Safe?** followed by breakout sessions on Safety & Wellness. Dinner, door prizes, and lots of good information will be shared to help us all to have safer and healthier lives.

We are super excited to introduce the Kilauea School Performing Arts musical presentation of **"SHREK"**. This will be performed in the Kilauea School Cafeteria on **Friday, March 9th & Saturday, March 10th at 6 PM**. Mahalo to Director Farrah Krovoza, Jeremy Brown-Music Director, Matt Del Rosario-Choreographer, and Kayti Lathrop-Stage Manager for their excellent work!

Special thanks to all of our students and parents that have been community contributors by raising \$1,755 so far for the American Heart Association's **Jump Rope for Heart**. Donations will continue to be collected until February 23rd. Students will be jumping rope in their PE classes the last 2 weeks of February thanks to our awesome PE teacher Chris Cullen. Great job everyone!

The Kilauea School **Career Day** is scheduled to take place on **Friday, March 9 from 8-10AM**. During this time, students will have an opportunity to explore and learn more about possible career opportunities available to them. We welcome parents and community members to share your work with the students to inspire them and expand their minds. If you would like to participate, please contact Sue Saldana, PCNC at 652-0923.

We are looking forward to the PTSA's Spring Fundraiser, **Jungle Run & Family Fun Day** being planned for **Sunday, April 15th** at the Wai Koa Loop Trail and Anaina Hou Community Park. Thanks to Staci Hadley for spearheading this event and raising over \$4000 in sponsorships and prizes already! Go to www.kilaueajunglerun.com for more information. We hope everyone will consider getting involved and supporting



First place-Audrey Jones
Second Place-Na'e Vaughan
Third Place-Isla Amador

They will be receiving prizes from the Soil & Water Conservation District.
We're so proud of them!

Reflections of Koke'e

Koke'e Experience By Eva Allyn (Mrs. Krovoza's 5th Grade)

Koke'e is a state park with hiking trails and the Kalalau lookout, which is North beyond Waimea Canyon. It's covered in forests and wild flowers, a touristic place where you would go if visiting Kauai. The weaving paths through nature allow you to spot the native Hawaiian plants and animals. But is that what it's all about? An amazing sight that you can spend your time at? Or is it a place where our ancestors watched the fire crackle and danced their legends and lives?

On Wednesday 10th, January 2018, me and my 5th grade class traveled on a three day trip to Kokee. We camped at the Kokee Discovery center. On the first day, when we arrived, you would think we would play, right? We worked an hour in pulling Kahili gingers out of the ground, an invasive plant brought in by people, that take up 80 percent more water than any other plant in the forest. It was a competition, but that only motivated us to pull harder. I was put in a group with Aliya and Joey, we found so many gingers, although we couldn't pull some of them out because they were so big, we tried and ended up pulling one that was half our size. Although at the end of the day, it was Kauai who benefited of our work.



We went with the rest of the class, but our mentor Billy Decosta is one to thank for our trip. He had been working there for over 20 years, helping kids grow and depend more on each other. He led the activities and taught us of our culture making them interesting, challenging and fun. Although he could not have done this without the founders of Kokee Discovery Center. The old couple gives money all over the world to camps like this one, they give kids the opportunity to learn about nature and their culture.

I learned about our culture, and how in our day we are starting to lose our native ways. We learned of the native and invasive plants, where they came from and what we used them for. I learned about the island, and the endangered species, how we depend too much on the mainland, and don't make our own food anymore.

This program inspired me to bring Hawaii back to its old ways. To help our culture and make more farms to support us. I want to make a change, bring back our forests, to stop Hawaii to become a tourist attraction.



On February 12th, the first grade classes will be going to sing for the folks in the Regency at Pua Kea and afterwards, to the Kauai Humane Society. This field trip will focus on compassion, caring, empathy, and community service through singing songs, writing letters, and giving back by donating cat and dog food to the animals at the

	6:45 am - 9:00 am	9:00 am - 11:00 am	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm*
Tu Jan. 30, 2018	Morning Bike/ Pedestrian Counts <i>In front of Kīlauea School</i> Help us count the # of people walking and biking in the vicinity of Kīlauea School.	Walk Audits <i>In front of Kīlauea School</i> Walk in the vicinity of Kīlauea School and discuss the current conditions.	Afternoon Bike/ Pedestrian Counts <i>In front of Kīlauea School</i> Help us count the # of people walking and biking in the vicinity of Kīlauea School.	Pupus, Keiki Activities, & Community Workshop #1 <i>Kīlauea School Cafeteria</i> Share your issues and goals for making the neighborhood safe for all road users.
	7:00 am – 8:00 am	9:00 am - 11:00 am	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm*
Th Feb. 1, 2018	Walk to School Day <i>Meet at Kīlauea Bakery</i> Walk or bike to school with Kīlauea School parents, children, and staff.	Open House Talk Story <i>Kīlauea Bakery</i> Can't make the evening meetings? Share your mana'o at one of the open house/talk story sessions.	Open House Talk Story <i>Kīlauea Neighborhood Center</i> Share your mana'o at one of the open house/ talk story sessions.	Pupus, Keiki Activities, & Community Workshop #2 <i>Kīlauea School Cafeteria</i> Develop concept based on the goals from Community Meeting #1.
Th Feb. 8, 2018	<p align="center">Sign-up to let us know you'll be attending an event! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0E4EAAA722A0FC1-kilauea</p> <p align="center">* Workshops start promptly at 6:30 pm</p>			Pupus, Keiki Activities, & Community Workshop #3 <i>Kīlauea School Cafeteria</i> Review recommendations, including priorities and next steps.
 		<p>If you need an ASL Interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, please contact Lee Steinmetz at 808.241.4978 or email lsteinmetz@kauai.gov at least 7 days before the event.</p>		

ASBESTOS NOTICE

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires schools to notify the faculty, staff, and parents of the presence and status of asbestos containing materials in our school buildings. The law further requires a management plan based upon the findings of the initial inspection.

Kīlauea School has been confirmed to be asbestos-free, following the renovation of the old cafeteria. Due to our school renovations, all asbestos containing materials have been removed from our school buildings.

A copy of the inspection report and the Asbestos Management Plan are available for review in our school office or at the Environmental Services Unit of the Department of Education. Please contact the front office for additional information.



It's that time of year again! Our annual assessment tests begin February 14th with HSA Science tests for 4th Grade students. In March and April, Grades 3-6 will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment Tests. Please make every effort to have your child come to school on time and prepared for the testing during this assessment period. Making sure they've had a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast has shown to